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1. I CALLED ON VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI JULY 19 TO EXPRESS US SUPPORT FOR THE REACTIVATION OF THE ICC IN CAMBODIA, AS PROPOSED IN THE JULY 6 STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC (REF B). I GAVE SPASOWSKI A COPY OF THE KHMER STATEMENT AND OF THE SUBSEQUENT STATEMENT FROM THE JULY 9 STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING (REF C), BOTH OF WHICH HE READ. I THEN SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE INITIATIVE OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC TOWARD REACTIVATION OF THE CAMBODIAN ICCA AND CONSIDERS THE KHMER STATEMENT OF JULY 9 A SERIOUS CONTRIBUTION TOWARD A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

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IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ACHIEVING SUCH A SETTLEMENT, I

ADDED, IF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS
WOULD TAKE A PUBLIC POSITION IN FAVOR OF A
CAMBODIAN
CEASE-
FIRE.

2. SPASOWSKI ASKED IF THE US HAD APPROACHED OTHER ICC
MEMBERS AND THE GENEVA CONVENTION CO-CHAIRMAN ON THIS
MATTER. I ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY. HE THEN SAID THAT
THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAD NOT CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF
REACTIVATION OF THE ICC LATELY, BUT WOULD DO SO NOW AND
LET US KNOW ITS VIEWS. AS SOMETHING OF AN ASIDE, HE
SAID THAT THE CAMBODIAN SITUATION WAS COMPLICATED, BOTH
MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY, BUT ADDED THAT THIS FACT,
OF COURSE, WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF
REACTIVATION.

3. COMMENT: AT ONE POINT, SPASOWSKI COMMENTED THAT THE
QUESTION OF THE CAMBODIAN ICCA WAS ONE WITH WHICH HE WAS
FAMILIAR, SINCE WHILE AMBASSADOR TO INDIA IN LATE 1968
HE HAD WORKED WITH HIS CANADIAN AND INDIAN COLLEAGUES
ON THE AGREEMENT TO ADJOURN THE ICC SINE DIE.
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